

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SYSTEM HEALTH MONITORING

5 Monitoring the health of a system module can be carried out during state
transitioning, for example when starting or stopping a system module. A monitor
module can be operationally connected to the system module. The system module can
output a status signal for predetermined system status points during state transitioning.
The monitor module can start a timer on detecting a first status signal and can reset
10 the timer on detecting a subsequent status signal. The timer can indicate a failed
transitioning of the system module in the event that the timer is not reset within a
determined period of being reset.